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Participation of an intergovernmental organization in the work of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

Note by the Secretariat

The Secretariat has received a request for accreditation from the following intergovernmental organization to participate in the work of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, with observer status, in accordance with rule 74 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council: the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission.

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Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee on its second session

Draft report

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Organizational and other matters

A. Opening and duration of the session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/236, the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development held its second session on 7 and 8 March 2011. The Committee held ___ meetings, as well as a number of associated activities.

The session was opened by the Co-Chair, John Ashe (Antigua and Barbuda).

At the first meeting, on 7 March 2011, an introductory statement was made by the Secretary-General of the Conference, Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.

At the same meeting, a presentation was made by the representative of Brazil, on the status of preparations for the Conference.

B. Agenda and organization of work

At its 1st meeting, on 7 March 2011, the Preparatory Committee adopted the provisional agenda for its second session, as contained in document A/CONF.216/PC/6, and approved its organization of work, as outlined in an informal paper, circulated in English only. The agenda was as follows:

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1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
2. Progress to date and remaining gaps in the implementation of the outcomes of the major summits in the area of sustainable development, as well as an analysis of the themes of the Conference.
3. Organizational and procedural matters.
4. Draft rules of procedure for the Conference.
5. Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee on its second session.

Also at its 1st meeting, the Preparatory Committee approved a request for accreditation of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, an intergovernmental organization, to participate as an observer in the work of the Preparatory Committee.

C. Action taken by the Preparatory Committee

[*to be completed*].

D. Attendance

The session was attended by representatives of ____ States Members of the United Nations. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations and for the European Union, representatives of organizations of the United Nations system and observers for intergovernmental, non-governmental and other organizations also attended. A list of participants will be issued in document A/CONF.216/PC/INF/2.

E. Conclusion of the session

[*to be completed*].

F. Documentation

The list of documents before the second session of the Preparatory Committee is contained in annex __.